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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Applicant: Sauer
Serial No.: 09/818,123
Filed: March 27, 2001
Title: Augmented Reality Guided Instrument Positioning
with Depth Determining Graphics

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

On September 24, 2003

a Final Office Action was issued in the above-entitled case, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response.
 a Notice of Appeal was filed.

Enclosed herewith is:
 a response to the outstanding Office Action.
 an Appeal Brief.
 a Request for Continued Examination of the above-referenced application.

This is a petition for a three (3) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The required fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2179, and a triplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes. The fee is believed to be

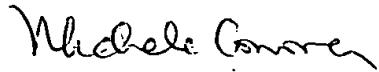
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